

FACILITIES IN KINGS CANYON PARK & USFS

Grant Grove Village

6600' elevation. Here you find both a pristine grove & one that was logged in the 1800s. Horseback riding — see page 3.

- **Kings Canyon Park Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-6pm through 8/28, then 8am-5pm. Exhibits, movie in English & Spanish. Books, maps, first aid, bear canisters. Local wilderness permits issued until 1/2 hour before closing. 1-559-565-4307.

FOOD, LODGING & OTHER SERVICES

- **Restaurant (KCPS):** Daily 7am-2pm & 5-9pm.
- **Gift Shop & Market (KCPS):** Daily 8am-9pm. Souvenirs, clothing, ATM. Food, supplies, sandwiches, bear canisters, emergency gasoline.
- **Camping & Lodging:** Lodge desk 7am-midnight. See page 10-11. Showers 11am-4pm.
- **Post Office:** Hours may vary. Monday-Friday 9am-3:30 pm; Saturday 10-noon. Lobby open 24 hours. Send mail for visitors to: c/o General Delivery, Kings Canyon NP, CA 93633. 1-559-335-2499.
- **Pay Telephones:** Kings Canyon Visitor Center (booth by front door) & outside gift shop & market. Cell phone signals are poor.

Cedar Grove Village in Kings Canyon

4600' elevation. This glaciated valley features towering granite cliffs, tumbling waterfalls, and the powerful Kings River.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 9am-5pm. Closed starting 9/12. Books, maps, first aid, bear canisters. 1-559-565-3793.
- **Wilderness Permits (NPS):** At Road's End, 6 miles (9.6km) east of the village. Daily 7am-3pm.

FOOD, LODGING & OTHER SERVICES

- **Restaurant (KCPS):** Counter-service meals & snack bar; not full service. Daily 7am-2pm & 5-8pm. Starting 8/14, weekdays 8-10:30am & 5-7pm; weekends 8am-2pm & 5-7pm.
- **Gift Shop / Market (KCPS):** Daily 7am-8pm through 8/13, then 8am-7pm. Salads, sandwiches, supplies, bear canisters, gifts.
- **Camping & Lodging:** See pages 10-11. Front desk 8am-7pm.
- **Showers:** Daily 7am-1pm & 3-7pm.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside lodge & ranger station.
- **Horseback Riding:** Details on page 3. Open late spring.

Friends of the South Fork Kings River is holding river cleanups on 7/9 and 9/10. Drop-ins welcome.
For information: 1-916-601-9954; <http://sfkingsriver.org>.

Paying Your Entrance Fee at Kings Canyon in Grant Grove

Pay the required park and forest entrance fee in the Big Stump area just inside the park boundary on Highway 180.

Please stop to purchase or show your pass. One fee covers your visit to *both* parks *and* the forest!

Construction of a new entrance station on Highway 180 near the park boundary starts this spring. Please slow down and expect brief traffic delays.

USFS: National Forest & Monument Hume Lake & Big Meadows Areas (FS)

Giant Sequoia National Monument is part of Sequoia National Forest. You are in National Forest when you drive from Lodgepole to Grant Grove and from Grant Grove to Cedar Grove.

- **USFS Hume Lake District Office (FS):** 35860 Kings Canyon Road (Hwy 180) in Dunlap, 19 miles west of Kings Canyon park entrance at Big Stump. Daily 8am-4:30pm daily (closed 7/4, 9/5). Maps & books sold. 1-559-338-2251; www.fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia.

PAY TELEPHONES (cell-phone signals are usually poor):

- **Between Wuksachi Village & Grant Grove:** Summer only at Big Meadows trailhead.
- **Between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove:** Hume Lake (year round; see *Hume Lake* below); Kings Canyon Lodge (summer only).

LODGING & OTHER SERVICES

- **Camping (FS) & Lodging (private):** See pages 10 & 11 for details.
- **Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee):** Open all year. A resort on public land. On Generals Highway 9 miles south of Grant Grove. Meals 7:30-9am, 12-1:30pm, 5:30-7pm. Cabins, hotel, children's activities. 1-800-227-9900; 1-559-565-3388.
- **Hume Lake:** All year. Facilities on public land open to the public: 24-hour **laundry** (coin operated) & **gas station** (with credit card). **Market & snack shop.** North of Grant Grove 8 miles on Hwy 180, then right on Hume Lake Road 3 miles. 1-559-305-7770.
- **Boyden Cavern:** On Highway 180 between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove. Daily tours on the hour 10am-5pm. Gift shop. Ask about evening flashlight tours & guided canyoneering trips. Ages 14 & up \$13; 3-13 \$6.50; under 3 free. AAA 10% discount. *Senior and Access Interagency Pass discounts do not apply.* Schools/group reservations: 1-559-338-0959.
- **Stony Creek Resort (FS):** On Generals Highway south of Grant Grove. Daily: Market 8am-8pm; restaurant 11am-7:30pm. Open 1 hour later on Friday-Saturdays. Showers 9am-6pm. Laundry 10am-6pm. Gasoline 24 hours with credit card. Lodge. 1-866-KCANYON; 1-559-565-3909.

GASOLINE SALES - See page 3, *Rules of Park Roads*.

FREE NATURE PROGRAMS

Check bulletin boards and visitor centers for details on these and other ranger-guided programs. No programs 7/6 or 7/28 due to ranger training; no evening programs 8/4.

IN GRANT GROVE:

- **Grant Tree Walks:** 10am daily through 8/14, then Friday-Monday.
- **Evening programs:** Nightly at the amphitheater by Azalea Campground through 8/14, then Friday-Sunday. Check locally for times and topics.

IN CEDAR GROVE:

- **Evening programs** Friday-Sunday at the amphitheater near the visitor center.
- **Zumwalt Meadow Walks:** Thursday-Monday.

